

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3525
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023**

ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES

**3525. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:**

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the list of factories/units in the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) is outdated and thus affecting the calculation of national aggregates and indices;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to renew/update this database;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a comprehensive, dynamic business register that captures the birth and death of firms;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has observed any change in the growth, composition and structure of the manufacturing sector; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) & (b): The frame of ASI is based on the lists of units maintained by the registration authorities i.e Chief Inspector of Factories (CIF) of States for list of factories registered under the Factories Act 1948 and Office of the Labour Commissioners of States for the Bidi and cigar manufacturing establishments registered under the Bidi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act 1966, the Acts in which the

units under coverage of the survey are registered. The frame is prepared, revised & updated every year before selection of the units by the Field Operations Division (FOD) of NSSO in consultation with these registration authorities. At the time of Updation of frame, names of the de-registered factories are removed from the ASI frame and those of the newly registered factories are added.

(c) & (d): Development of Statistical Business Register (SBR) has been envisaged as a follow up activity of 7th Economic Census (EC). SBR contains information on various economic parameters including current operational status.

(e) & (f): The details of estimated number of factories in operation, fixed capital, total persons engaged, total output and Gross Value Added (GVA) at all-India level for last three years i.e. ASI 2017-18, ASI 2018-19 and ASI 2019-20 along with its growth rates are given at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (e) & (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3525 for reply on 22.03.2023:

Description	ASI 2017-18	ASI 2018-19	ASI 2019-20	Growth (%)	
				2018-19 over 2017-18	2019-20 over 2018-19
Estimated Number of Factories in Operation	195584	197145	198628	0.80	0.75
Estimated Fixed Capital (Rs. Lakh)	32,85,88,927	34,66,06,975	36,41,35,165	5.48	5.06
Estimated Total Persons Engaged (Number)	1,56,14,619	1,62,80,211	1,66,24,291	4.26	2.11
Estimated Total Output (Rs. Lakh)	80,72,17,258	92,81,79,908	89,83,30,129	14.99	-3.22
Estimated Gross Value Added (Rs. Lakh)	14,66,97,043	15,38,01,928	14,85,74,512	4.84	-3.40